

Mr. Dulles:

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1. With reference to the President's statement in his press conference last evening regarding ChiCom shipment of food to Cuba, Ting Sheldon advises me that on 16 November a shipment of 10,000 tons of rice and beans was made. To date, about 110,000 tons of rice have been made available to the Cubans by the ChiComs. In addition, they have shipped 5,500 tons of soy beans, tinned meats, and other canned goods. The ChiComs have a future commitment of an additional 100,000 tons of rice.
 2. Ting will bring up the last two or three issues of the CIB.
 3. With regard to Item 2 in today's CIB, ORR would give credence to the figures mentioned since we do not have sufficient information to prove them wrong.
 4. With regard to Item 4 in today's CIB, we have been unable to obtain to date a complete report on the net export of food grains by Communist China.
 5. Ting will bring up with him a brief memorandum on the current situation in Salvador.
 6. Sherman Kent will, during his briefing, bring out the real points of differences in the intelligence community. He will also have at hand selected NIE's.

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